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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: CVIS, ASEC

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO UNGA

REF: STATE'S 252265, ALGIERS 2499

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO FACILITATE VISA ISSUANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE ALGERIAN SECURITY TEAM WHO ACCOMPANIED BOUMEDIENE TO THE U.S. IT MUST BE NOTED THAT COURTESY DOES NOT TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOULDER NAME CHECK PROGRAM OR PERTINENT VISA REGULATIONS.

2. SINCE THE PASSPORTS OF THE ALGERIANS IN QUESTION WERE IN PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF THE EMBASSY FOR VISAING, THE EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE EXTRACTED THE INFORMATION AND SUBMITTED A BOULDER NAME CHECK CABLE CAPTIONED "BOULDER EXEMPTION NAME CHECK". YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO STATE'S 49544 AND 171461 WHICH SETS FORTH STANDARD BOULDER OPERATING PROCEDURES. IN ADDITION, FS-257S SHOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY EMBASSY FROM DATA CONTAINED IN PASSPORTS EVEN THOUGH PHOTOGRAPHS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AND THE FORMS WERE NOT SIGNED.

3. IN THE FUTURE POST SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ADHERE
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APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS AND THERE SHOULD BE NO EXCEPTIONS

UNLESS THEY ARE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. INGERSOLL

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